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FOR AMBASSADOR TOON FROM CHARGE

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TAGS: OVIP(TOON, MALCOLM)

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR TOON'S ARRIVAL

1. WE ARE CURRENTLY MAKING OUR PLANS FOR YOUR ARRIVAL WHICH I UNDERSTAND IS STILL JULY 2. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION DATE, TIME AND FLIGHT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. I PLAN TO MEET YOU AT PLANESIDE WITH THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, EPHRAIM ELDAR. I NEED YOUR GUIDANCE AND PREFERENCES CONCERNING WHAT HAPPENS NEXT.

3. STAFF: SENIOR STAFF AND SPOUSES COULD BE (A) AT PLANE SIDE, (B) IN VIP ROOM AT AIRPORT, (C) AT RESIDENCE FOR HALF-HOUR INTRODUCTORY SESSION, OR (D) NOT INVOLVED IN ARRIVAL AT ALL. (BY SENIOR STAFF I MEANS HEADS OF SECTION WHO REPORTED DIRECTLY TO AMB/DCM, PLUS STAFF AIDE DOUG HUNTER AND NORMA REIS). SHOULD NOTE, VIP ROOM IS SMALL AND WOULD BE QUITE CROWDED WITH PRESS AND AMERICAN STAFF.

4. PRESS: BOTH ISRAELI AND AMERICAN PRESS WILL WANT TO COVER ARRIVAL. MAXIMUM EXPOSURE WOULD INCLUDE PHOTOGRAPHY AT PLANESIDE, FOLLOWED BY DELIVERY OF ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND SHORT
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PRESS CONFERENCE IN VIP LOUNGE. YOU MIGHT ALSO WISH CONSIDER

PHOTOGRAPHY AT PLANESIDE AND DELIVERY BRIEF ARRIVAL
STATEMENT ONLY FOR PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION IN VIP
LOUNGE. MINIMALIST POSITION WOULD BE PHOTOGRAPHY AT
PLANESIDE AND WE COULD DISTRIBUTE ARRIVAL STATEMENTS HERE.

5. EMBASSY INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION NOW SCHEDULED
LATE AFTERNOON/ EVENING OF JULY 3 AT GROUNDS OF
AMERICAN SCHOOL, FIVE MINUTES FROM YOUR RESIDENCE.
WE HOPE YOU WILL BE WITH US.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS ON AIRPORT ARRIVAL
ARRANGEMENTS ASAP IN ORDER THAT WE MAY FIRM
UP WITH GOI.
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